

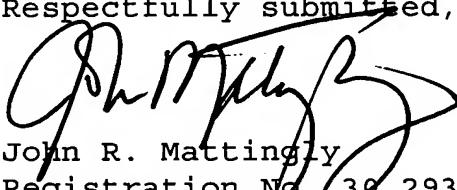
REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgment of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 20, 2003.

Claims 13-26 are pending, and have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claim 13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,637,664. Without admitting to the propriety of the rejection, the Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to avoid the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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